



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: WALLACH=23

In re Application of:

WALLACH et al

Appln. No.: 09/380,546

Filed: November 29, 1999

For: CASH (CASPASE HOMOLOGUE)
WITH DEATH EFFECTOR DOMAIN,
MODULATORS OF THE FUNCTION
OF FAS RECEPTORS

) Art Unit: 1635

) Examiner: B. A. Whiteman

) Washington, D.C.

) March 25, 2003

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

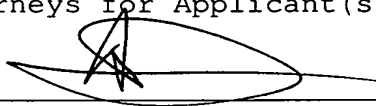
Sir:

Applicants will be filing a declaration under 37 CFR §1.131 in a preliminary response for the examiner's consideration before the examiner takes action in the instant application. In the event that the preliminary response with the §1.131 declaration is not matched up with this application when the examiner picks up this case for examination, the examiner is requested to contact Roger Browdy at the telephone number indicated below and a copy of the preliminary response and §1.131 declaration will be faxed directly to the examiner.

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